

## THE MARBLE HILL PRESS.

TWENTY THIRD YEAR.

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The columns of this Press are always free  
to the people of the county for the discussion  
of questions of local interest.

The severe cold weather in many parts of the country the past week, and the scarcity of fuel caused much suffering, especially among the poor.

Mrs. U. S. HART, widow of President Grant, died at her home in Washington City the night of December 14, of heart disease, aged 78 years.

RANSOM BROWN has sold the Poplar Bluff Sentinel to Jay Davidson who has changed its name and politics. It is the Evening Journal now, and a republican paper.

The reproduction of the city of Jerusalem at the St. Louis World's Fair will be an interesting feature of that great show. Much of the required amount has been raised to carry out the plan.

Missouri, according to the final crop estimates, stands first in the average yield of corn per acre this year, the average being forty bushels per acre, and the total yield 807,800,000 bushels.

The president seems anxious to curb the trusts, but is not willing to disturb the tariff. He and the trusts agree. A reduction of the tariff would break into the prosperity arrangements of the trusts.

Is the argument that Mr. Walker served notice of contest too late, is correct, how about the republicans who are contesting in St. Louis? They served notice two days later and began taking testimony the same day.

We notice a number of complimentary notices among our exchanges in regard to the candidacy of Rev. J. A. Russell for the chaplaincy of the house of representatives, and trust he will be successful in his aspirations this time. He would highly appreciate the honor, and it would be bestowed on a worthy, good man.

Next Saturday, December 20, is the ninety-ninth anniversary of the acquisition of Louisiana territory and Governor Doeherty has designated it as flag day. In the proclamation the people are requested to display the national colors on all public buildings, and private houses and places of business as far as practicable.

This Cape Democrat office came near being destroyed by fire December 13. The origin of the fire, which Bro. Adams says damaged the property to the amount of \$400,000, is unknown, but he thinks it probably started from the fire which had not cooled down since the recent campaign. It certainly contained some very warm numbers.

There seems to be considerable demand on the part of the people for lower insurance rates, and there is certainly good and sufficient reason for such demand. The wonder is that the business men of the towns in this part of the state do not learn a lesson from the farmers who carry their own insurance on the mutual assessment plan at a very low rate. The report recently given out by the secretary of the Bollinger County Farmers' Mutual Aid Society shows that their insurance has cost them an average of 13 cents on the \$100 for the past five years.

A GERMAN and British allied fleet was sent to Venezuela a short time ago for the avowed purpose of collecting claims held by British and German capitalists against Venezuela. Acts of war have been committed by both sides and affairs have become quite complicated, and the peace of America is in danger. Since the bombardment and destruction of the harbor defenses of Puerto Cabello last Saturday, it is evident that concessions or intervention are the only remedies by which a struggle, and probably a serious one, may be avoided. Our government has given assurances that the Monroe doctrine will be maintained, and Admiral Dewey is near the seat of trouble in command of one of the most powerful fleets that ever assembled under one flag. The situation appears extremely critical, but it is to be hoped that it may be settled without a bloody conflict.

Ballard's Borehound Syrup. Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Sterne, Druggist, St. Louis, Mo., writes, May 20, 1901. "I have been selling Ballard's Borehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and 1.00 at Dr. C. M. Witmer's, Marble Hill.

## Vote on Judges Supreme Court.

Following is the official vote on candidates for Judges of the Supreme court at the recent election: Democrats—Valliant 278,081, plurality 44,684, majority 28,235; Fox 271,483, plurality 42,941, majority 27,019; Burgess 271,218, plurality 42,654, majority 26,752. Republicans—Higbee 228,897; Lamm 228,664; Whybark 228,402. Socialists—Gibbons 8,335; Blanker 5,021; O'Hare 4,990. Prohibitionists—Robinson 4,945; Orr 4,901; Bates 4,808. Public Ownership—Meriwether 3,858; Cardwell 3,220; Smith 3,168. Social Labor—Wipperfurth 969; Radnick 892; Howard 954. Allied Party Richey 1,841; Ess 1,804; Taylor 1,771.

## Favorite Family Remedy.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Dr. C. M. Witmer's, Marble Hill.

## We hope that German admiral

down in the Caribbean will not forget what happened between Dewey and one of the Kaiserliche skippers over in Manila bay.—Atlanta Constitution.

## He Found a Cure.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too. 50c at Dr. C. M. Witmer's, Marble Hill.

## This country views the Venues-

lun excitement in Europe with some curiosity. There is nothing startling to us in the collecting of a bill, unless it should happen that in the course of events we should have to collect a Bill and a Bull together.—Atlanta Constitution.

## A. J. Snell wanted to attend a

party, but was afraid to do so on account of piles in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Semmer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Chandler & Witmer, Lutesville and Dr. C. M. Witmer, Marble Hill.

## Setting a Lively Pace.

Conkey's Home Journal (Chicago) is a continual cause for surprise among the five-cent monthly family magazines, as the quality and quantity of the paper stock and contents compare favorably with that of the magazines at twice the price. The December issue has a striking Christmas cover in colors. Notable among the contents is a contribution from Congressman C. B. Landis, of Ind., on "Uncle Sam in the Philippines." The short stories and special illustrated articles are up to their usual high standard. The department for the mother and daughter have been strengthened very materially by the addition of departments of practical lessons in lace and embroidery making, home millinery, home dressmaking and table setting and serving for all occasions.

## Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Borehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Dr. C. M. Witmer's, Marble Hill.

## A Good Cough Medicine.

[From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.] I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Chandler & Witmer, Lutesville and Dr. C. M. Witmer, Marble Hill.

## Xmas and STOCK-TAKING SALE!

Having decided to make some changes in some of the departments of our Store, and in order to give our customers the benefit of this change on the balance of their FALL and WINTER purchases we make the following prices during our Slaughter Sale:

\$15.00 Suits now going for \$12.00	12.00 Overcoats now going at \$10.00
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Boys Suits and Overcoats in proportion.	All Wool Bed Blankets reduced from \$6.00 to \$4.50; \$5 to \$4.00; \$4.50 to \$3.50; \$3.50 to \$2.75.
Men's N. Shirts and Drawers, Nease lined, that sell for 50c now going for 40c.	Red Bonnets reduced from \$1.40 to \$1.20; \$1.25 to \$1.00; \$1.00 to 85c.

In coming to buy the above goods, remember we are selling everything else in proportion as low or lower than any other store, quality considered. We expect Santa Claus to make his headquarters at our store this year, so look out for good things for the little folks. Yours For Trade,

J. C. CLIPPARD &amp; CO. LAFLIN, MO.

## Southeast News.

Democrat News. The first record we have of lead mining at Mine La Motte is in the year 1720.

Jackson is to have waterworks and electric lights. The vote stood for, 271; against 13.

Doniphan had a \$30,000 fire the night of December 10; Wright Brothers Hardware Company being the heavy losers.

Fredericktown Democrat News. It is estimated that up to December 31, 1901, Mine La Motte produced 258,860,000 pounds of lead ore, valued at \$6,884,000.

Willie, son of Dr. F. R. Newberry of Fredericktown, who accidentally shot himself while hunting recently, is reported improving nicely.

A number of the citizens of Jackson are making an effort to organize and establish a county fair at that place. If Cape County can maintain two fairs it does look like Bollinger ought to be able to have one.

Ed, Daniel escaped from jail at Greenville the evening of December 12. The jailer entered to give the prisoners supper, when Daniel dodged out and made good his escape. He escaped from there once before in the same manner. The charge against him is arson.

Poplar Bluff has another epidemic of smallpox, and, according to reports to the papers, the authorities are doing nothing to prevent its spread. One of the papers there states that persons may be seen on the streets while afflicted with the loathsome disease, in its various stages.

A negro named Alphonso Cordalez who is serving a sentence in Jackson jail, and who, from reports, is all kinds of a dirty thieving scoundrel, made an effort to commit suicide last Thursday night by hanging himself with his bedclothes. A fellow prisoner took a chunk of fire from the stove and burned the improvised rope and saved his life.

## Republic Special.

Flat River, Mo., Dec. 12.—Flat River boasts of what is probably the smallest human being in the United States. Mrs. Edward E. Riggs of this place gave birth Monday to a daughter which tipped the beam at just sixteen ounces. The infant is perfect in form and enjoys good health. It is just eleven inches in length.

## But here is another.

Cash Book. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones Evans on November 29, weight 15 pounds.

The rest of the gang of highway men, who attempted to kill Marshall Amgardt at Cape Girardeau some time ago, will probably "read their title clear" to a free pass to Jefferson City in a short time. Two men, believed to be members of the gang, have been taken in at Malden, and another at Oron, has been taken to St. Louis on a government charge for entering the postoffice at that place. And two more, supposed to be of the same gang, are in the hands of the police at Poplar Bluff. Nagel who was shot by Marshall Amgardt is getting well and has been removed from the hospital to the jail at Jackson.

## Denton Record.

On Wednesday the 3rd inst., Jack Smith rode up to the house of Dan Simpson near Sikeston and forced a

## quarrel on him, alleging that Simp-

son had lied about him. This Simpson denied, but Smith continued the abuse, and on putting his hand behind his ear to draw a weapon, Simpson shot him in the face with a shot gun, blowing away part of his face and head. Smith rode to Sikeston for surgical aid, leaving a bloody trail behind him. He died of his injuries at the Jackson Hotel on the 5th. Squire Harrison held an inquest and the above is the gist of the evidence produced thereat. The jury exonerated Simpson as having acted in self defense.

Men Martin, who was confined in the Madison county jail awaiting trial, charged with burglary and breaking jail there more than three years ago, made his escape again December 6. The sheriff's son entered to give Martin his supper when the latter struck him on the head and made his escape. Shortly after breaking jail there before, he was sent to the penitentiary three years, for burglary, from Cape County, and when his term expired a short time ago, Sheriff Heltzer, head of Madison county met him at the prison gate and brought him back to Fredericktown. He is said to be a hardened criminal who has served two terms in the penitentiary, and is yet a young man.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. Dr. S. M. McAnally

## Rev. I. R. Hicks 1903 Almanac

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## To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn.

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily; rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general ailment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Chandler & Witmer, Lutesville and Dr. C. M. Witmer, Marble Hill.

## Our Correspondents.

## M-S-A. Notes.

School will close Friday for Christmas vacation. The E. L. Society will meet Friday night.

Professor Hendershot will go to Marquand again this week with his entertainment and to Puxico, on Saturday night.

## ACADEMITES.

## Normal Items.

Our school is moving on well. The attendance is very regular and all are interested and making good progress.

Several new students will enter immediately after the holidays. The Althazetan society met last Friday afternoon. The program was well rendered all came up with their parts.

We pupils are glad to have Mrs. Wingo with us again. Our school work closes Friday for one week's vacation.

## Glen Allen.

We are having some disagreeable weather at present. "Uncle Joe" Russell of Lutesville came up Saturday to preach for us Sunday night, but the inclement weather prevented the service.

Mrs. John Stevens and daughter, Miss Ethel, visited the Mayfield-Smith Academy at Marble Hill last Friday. James Behlhamer spent Sunday with his family here. Manuel Masters of Marble Hill was in our town Sunday.

J. N. Kirk has moved from town to the Bowman place which he purchased some time ago. J. A. McGlothlin resumed his duties in the store last week, after a few days vacation.

## MARQUAND.

## Leopold.

Plenty of rain. John Thele of near Laflin is very sick of pneumonia fever. Grandma Scharenburg, who has been very ill, is slowly recovering.

Miss Hannah Tenholder visited Mrs. Rachel Finney Sunday. Uncle Charley Nenniger gave the young folks a candy pulling Monday night. All report a fine time.

Elmer Clippard had the misfortune to sprain his ankle last week. Joseph H. Price is employed in the Lutesville quarry getting out stone for Riggs & Turley.

Herman Elfrink of St. Louis is visiting friends and relatives in Leopold.

Mrs. Twelman expects to move to Leopold in the near future. H. Dierten is busy filling orders for Christmas cigars.

John G. Fisher has been doing some carpenter work for A. Hulsehof.

Wishing the editor and the many readers of the Press a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I will close. SWEET SIXTEEN.

## Buchanan.

All well as usual. Our factory is not running now as some of the machinery is out of order.

Robert Barrett gave the young folks a party Saturday night. Mrs. J. A. Berry, who has been visiting home folks here, returned to her home at Glen Allen last week.

E. H. Ward of Uras, and Miss Made Wiggins of this place were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday.

Fe and Mayfield is going to move

near Little White Water, in the east part of the county, soon. Albert Ochoa and Harry Dahl have dissolved partnership. Mr. Ochoa buying Mr. Dahl's interest in the store.

Mr. Loyd, our village blacksmith, is talking of going into the mercantile business.

We understand that R. I. Haffstadler and Miss Anna Shelton were married Saturday.

W. A. Leffler called on our merchants Friday. As for weather, we're having our share. JACK AND JILL.

## Dongola.

Abner Anderson is quite sick with erysipelas.

Miss Grace Scott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Carleton.

Chas. Hagby and mother, and Willie Brown will leave this week for an extended visit with relatives in Kentucky.

Sanford Harris visits at Mr. Scott's, near Drum, quite often; guess, though, he will bring her over home pretty soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wampler visited their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Cunningham last Friday and Saturday. John Shell purchased the A. H. Jones property last week and will move this week, while Andy Winchester will occupy the Shell property which he has purchased. I did not learn the consideration.

The Killian school will have a Christmas tree and render a short program on December 24. Doors open at 2 p. m. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

W. D. Limbaugh and Warren Johnson of near Sedgewickville were in this vicinity a day or two last week.

The continued rains of the past few days have left us plenty of mud and water; the streams are out of banks. MIXED PICKLES.

## Hugo, I. T. Dec. 7, 1902.

## EDITOR MARBLE HILL PRESS.

DEAR SIR:—After quite a delay, I will try to give you a few words from the Territory.

We are enjoying good health. We have had one of the wettest, muddiest spells of weather for the past two weeks, that I ever saw. Have had but one little snow, and only two light frosts; a great many trees have their green leaves yet.

We are in a town only about 14 miles old, with a population of about 2,500. A number of buildings are going up; a great many are cheap—put up only to hold the lots—while there are some good ones, and several good bricks, for business houses. The Frisco railroad company will put in machine shops here soon, and I am confident that it will be but a short time until this will be an up-to-date town.

There are good business opportunities here; work is plentiful, and at fair wages. However, the surrounding country is undeveloped as the Indians never farm much. The land appears to be very rich. Occasionally we notice a farm that has been leased from the Indians, and cultivated by white men, but they are scattering. Stock raising is the principal industry.

With best wishes to THE PRESS, Yours truly, JANUARY.

## Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, The hand of Divine Providence has removed our beloved superintendent Jacob A. Lutes, from the scene of his temporal labors, and the congregation who sat under his ministry, and profited by his example are desirous of testifying their respect for his memory and expressing their earnest and affectionate sympathy with the household, deprived by this dispensation, of its earthly head, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we tenderly condole with the family of our deceased superintendent in their hour of trial and affliction and devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eye upon the widowed and fatherless.

RESOLVED, That while we deeply sympathize with those who were bound to our departed superintendent by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them the hope of a reunion in that better world where there are no parting, and bliss ineffable forbids to tear.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be transmitted to the county papers of Lutesville and Marble Hill, as a token of our respect and veneration of the Christian character of a good man gone to his rest, and of the interest felt by his late congregation in those he loved and cherished.

A. R. LUTES, NELLIE LUTES, DORA LUTES, MAY LUTES, NORA HAWK.

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He was a well educated man and taught in the public schools of this county several years. He attended the Mayfield-Smith Academy quite awhile before entering the State Normal School at Cape Girardeau, from which he graduated with the

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F. M. WELLS, Cashier. U. D. RHODES, Asst. Cashier.

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Besides the above, we have some carried over stock—good as new—you may take your choice at your own price. If you need any clothing it will pay you to come and see us. You'll not leave our store without a suit.

Want an overcoat? We have the very best line ever brought to the town, but are going to make them go by making the price to suit you.

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## In Memoriam.

Jacob A. Lutes was born near Lutesville, Bollinger county January 28, 1868, departed this life at the home of his brother-in-law, H. W. Winters, near Lutesville, November 29, 1902.

Mr. Lutes had been in poor health for some time and but few of his friends realized that the end was so near.

He was a devoted and consecrated member of the M. E. Church South at Point Pleasant. There had been no Sunday School at this place for sometime until Mr. Lutes was appointed Superintendent by the Conference. He took up the work and carried it on with great success and they now have a prosperous Sunday School at that place. His works will live after him. He always did what he could to advance the cause of Christ.

He joined the M. E. Church South in 1880 and lived the life of a consistent Christian until the Lord called him home.

Mr. Lutes was a very kind and gentle natured man and always did what he could to lighten the burdens of those with whom he associated. Even when a boy he took great delight in reading to his parents and would sit and read to them hour after hour, while the other young folks were seeking pleasures of their own.

He was a well educated man and taught in the public schools of this county several years. He attended the Mayfield-Smith Academy quite awhile before entering the State Normal School at Cape Girardeau, from which he graduated with the

highest honors, having lead the graduating class of that year. He made a most excellent record while in school there. In order to more fully prepare himself for the duties of life, he entered Jones Commercial College of St. Louis in 1897 and graduated there December 23, 1897.

While in school he studied very hard, indeed it was hard to find a young man who was more devoted to his studies than Jacob Lutes.

Mr. Lutes was an honest, upright man and seemed to take the "Golden Rule" as the motto of his life. To know him was to love him and it is safe to say he had not an enemy in the world. His life is worthy of imitation by any young man.

He leaves an aged father, in his 75th year, three brothers, two sisters and a host of relatives, friends and schoolmates to mourn their loss.

"Thou art gone to the grave no longer behold thee, Nor tread in the rough paths of the world by thy side Whose God was thy ransom, thy guardian and guide; He gave thee, He took thee and he will restore thee And death has no sting, for the Savior has died."

Our brother the heaven hath gained Outliving the tempter and wins, His rest, he hath obtained; And left his companions behind. He has not gone from memory, He has not gone from love, But to a better home above.

EMERSON M. WINTERS.

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